

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 417

By Overbey

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Colton Petish, 2013  
Valedictorian of Seymour High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Colton Petish is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2013 graduating class at Seymour High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Colton has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Colton has earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Colton ranks in the top ten percent of his class; he has been inducted into the National Honor Society and served as his school's delegate to 2012 Boys State; and

WHEREAS, he has made significant contributions as a member of the Beta Club, International Club, Science Club, and Mission Eagles; and

WHEREAS, Colton's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for success as he continues his education at St. Petersburg College; and

WHEREAS, Colton's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Nicole and Joel Ascencio, and his school community; and

WHEREAS, Colton's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2013 Seymour High School Valedictorian, Colton Petish, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.